

# **INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

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## **INDOT to Host Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Workshop**

GARY, Ind. – The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) will host a Workshop to assist qualified businesses to properly complete the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) application. This will allow the businesses to be considered for DBE certification.

INDOT personnel will be on hand to explain the application process and to provide hands-on application assistance.

<b>WHO:</b>	INDOT
<b>WHAT:</b>	DBE Workshop
<b>WHEN:</b>	Thursday, June 25, from 3:30-8 p.m.
<b>WHERE:</b>	Genesis Center, 1 Genesis Center Plaza, Gary, IN
<b>PARTICIPANTS:</b>	Economic Opportunity Division personnel of

INDOT

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**WHY:**

The DBE program provides a vehicle for increasing the participation of MBE's and WBE's in state and local procurement. This program applies to only transportation-related contracts that include any amount of federal funds. Participants are asked to come prepared with the following forms in hand and at least partially filled out:

**(1) Bidder Registration Number –**

This may be obtained from the Department of Administration online.

**(2) DBE Application –** This may be obtained online at

<http://www.in.gov/indot/2576.htm>

**(3) Personal Finance Statement**